

ALLIED TROOPS DO NOT STOP AFTER TAKING COMBLES

STRIKE CALL
IS ANSWERED
BY 176,000

Labor Leaders Predict 100,000 More Will Quit Jobs. Firemen Will Walk Out Thursday.

MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE
IS FOUND ON TRACKS

Three Elevated Trains Stoned, But None Are Hurt—Milk Wagon Drivers' Strike is Spreading.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Between 176,000 and 200,000 union workers answered the call today for a general strike in sympathy with the striking traction employees, according to the claims of labor leaders. Of this number about 143,000 are affiliated with the United Hebrew trades and they would probably have stopped work in any event on account of a Jewish holiday. Many of these selections are positive. The Eccentric Fireman's union voted for a strike, but they will not quit work until tomorrow.

Labor leaders had hoped for a complete industrial tie-up affecting 500,000 workmen beginning today, but their plans were hindered by the opposition of conservatives.

A mysterious package with a fuse attached, and bearing the general resemblance of a bomb, was found early today on the tracks of the 11th st. cross-town line and turned over to the bureau of combustible by the police. The fuse had not been lighted.

Figures compiled during the morning showed that exclusive of the Jewish trade unionists who quit work for the holiday vacation, 55,240 workers actually joined the sympathetic strike. Altogether 176,240 union men and women were idle.

Labor leaders declared that they were not discouraged and Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union, predicted that 100,000 strikers will be added to the list each morning for the next three days.

There was another outbreak of violence on the part of roof lunkers, three elevated trains being stoned. However, no one was injured.

There was a spread of the milk wagon drivers' strike today and thousands of house holders had to call in person for their breakfast supply.

There was a meeting during the morning of delegates from the various unions in greater New York which was attended by Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the American federation of labor. Frayne was asked how many men were out, and he replied:

"I never indulge in figures and do not propose to do so now. We will receive definite reports during the day and may make a definite statement later."

All Will Quit. At the same time Max Pine, president of the United Hebrew trades, declared that all of the 200,000 workers in that organization would quit, including the 115,000 members of the United Ladies' Garment Workers' union.

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State warrants have been issued for the four men and one woman who are accused of swindling West. The blackmail plots, State's Atty. Hoyne said today, were hatched last March at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where a dozen members of the band which later operated successfully in a dozen cities, met and laid their plans.

ALLIED AVIATORS
IN MANY RAIDS

Sub. Lieut. Nungesser Brings His Total of Air Victories Up to Seventeen.

International News Service: PARIS, Sept. 27.—Spectacular duels in the air and raids on German military works behind the front marked the last 24 hours on the western front. One French aviator, sub-Lieut. Nungesser, shot down two German aeroplanes and a captive balloon, making 17 machines brought down by him. A Fokker and a captive balloon were destroyed and two German aeroplanes were badly damaged.

The war office issued the following statement on aviation: "On the Somme our aviators fought numerous combats. Yesterday Sub-Lieut. Nungesser brought down two machines and a captive balloon, which fell in flames in the region of Neuville. These three victories brought the number of enemy machines shot down by this pilot up to 17. Two other German machines were seriously damaged. Another captive balloon was attacked by one of our pilots near Nuriu. In Champagne the Fokker attacked at short distance near Vrille crashed vertically to the ground."

"During the night of Sept. 26, 14 of our aviators threw 110 bombs of big caliber on the railroad station, tracks and barracks at Appilly. During the night of Sept. 25, 22 bombs were thrown on the station at Laon and 17 on the bivouacs of Mont Faucon."

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Ten Thousand Will Leave For Border to Replace Similar Number Now in the Camps.

STRONG PRESSURE BEING
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First Chief Will be Asked to Withdraw Demand That Troops be Recalled From Mexico.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The war department today ordered 10,000 additional coast artillerymen, infantrymen, cavalrymen and engineers of the national guard from all parts of the United States to the Mexican border immediately. A similar number of militia infantrymen now on the border will be released from service upon the arrival of the new troops.

The militia ordered to the border follow:

Eastern department: Field artillery—Battery A, New Hampshire, Third Pennsylvania; battery C, New Jersey; battery A, District of Columbia; first battalion and battery C, Virginia; third New York, battery A and battery C, Alabama; first battalion, Georgia; batteries E and F, Connecticut.

Infantry—Second Florida, third District of Columbia.

Cavalry—Troop A, Columbia. Central department: Field artillery—Batteries A and B, Michigan; first regiment, less the second battalion, Minnesota; batteries B and C, Colorado.

Western department: Engineers—Company A, California. Imperative pressure again is being exerted to swing Gen. Carranza in line for withdrawal of his demand that the American expedition now in Mexico be ordered back across the border. In addition he has been told that unless his subordinate activity and check the rapidly spreading bandit movements at many points, it may be necessary to strengthen the American unit rather than to weaken it.

Is Disquieting. The general Mexican situation continues disquieting. Although the state department has taken sharp issue with Gen. George Bell in the latter's statement that Villa actually entered Chihuahua City, the military branch of the government unanimously upholds the El Paso commander. However, as a result of the serious differences in the reports of the state department and the army officers on the border, it is expected that Sec'y of War Baker will again order all messages from Gen. Funston and his subordinates.

Ambassador-Designate Arredondo expects to confer with Carranza in Mexico City within the next 10 days, according to the officials of the Mexican embassy here. It is expected that the influence of the Mexican diplomat will be thrown on the side of a modification of the withdrawal demand. At the same time Sec'y of State Lansing will receive first hand information of exact conditions in Mexico from Thomas Hohler, the British charge there, who now is on his way to this city.

The state department was without confirmation early today of the reports that the garrisons at Vera Cruz had revolted against Carranza rule and had declared the state independent with Gen. Felipe Cejudo as governor. Officials of the Mexican embassy daily denied the reports and said that everything was quiet at Vera Cruz.

AT STANDSTILL.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 27.—The American-Mexican discussions designed to bring peaceful order out of the chaotic and strained relations between the two governments, were still practically at a standstill today.

Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, returned from Boston. The official reason given for his presence there is that he visited a member of his family, but the report of the preliminary negotiations with Boston bankers in the attempt to arrange a loan was again revived.

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Farming Course
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By Notre Dame

The council of the Holy Cross congregation will meet Thursday morning and make final plans for the erection of a new chemistry hall. The new building will also contain a department of agriculture. The addition of this course has been discussed for some time at the university, but owing to the fact that no building was available it was dropped. Since agricultural students will use the chemistry building for their major subjects, the adding of an agricultural building to the chemistry building will be very convenient.

The new building will be erected in either of two sites. The first is the site of the old building and the second is near the shops. If the building is erected near the shops this will be the first departure from the old quadrangle system and the start of the plan of having buildings nearer the city.

According to the present plan the building will be a three-story structure and will have a large basement for the storing of chemicals.

WOMAN SHOTS 2,
THEN ENDS LIFE

Man is Killed and Woman Registered as Wife is Seriously Wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 27.—Deep mystery today surrounded the killing of J. C. Graveur, president of the Alhambra garage of New York, and the wounding of a woman in the hotel Walton, by a woman said to be Mrs. J. C. Graveur of New York. The tragedy occurred in a suite on the ninth floor of the hotel, while more than 150 men and women danced on the roof garden just above.

Graveur was shot through the heart and died instantly. Mrs. Graveur, with a bullet in her breast, staggered from the room and up a flight of stairs. She is in the Jefferson hospital here in a critical condition. After shooting the couple Mrs. Graveur shot herself through the temple and fell dead by the side of Graveur. The police say jealousy was the cause of the woman's act. She is said to have traced Graveur and his companion in Atlantic City, where they had spent several days before coming to this city.

The mystery may be cleared up with the arrival here today from New York of Graveur's sister. Though facing death from bullet wounds and staunchly withstanding all "third degree" efforts of detectives, the "woman of mystery" refused today to disclose her identity, determined, the police believe, to shield her family and save her name.

"I have nothing to say," the mysterious woman told Magistrate Rooney at the hospital.

"You know you are going to die, don't you?" a detective asked. The woman, beautiful and not more than 30, regarded the questioner with the flicker of a weary smile, and reiterated: "I have nothing to say."

Two policemen were left stationed at her bedside.

BUILDING BURNS. FINDLAY, O., Sept. 27.—Fire of unknown origin early today caused \$15,000 damage to buildings in the center of the business district. High winds for a time threatened the entire downtown section.

RUSSIANS WIN. PETROGRAD, Sept. 27.—Russian successes over Turkish forces in Persia and the Caucasus were accounted in today's war office statement. No action of consequence is reported from the Russo-Turkish front.

SHIP DAMAGED. SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 27.—The British steamship Wairuna, which recently arrived from San Francisco with a cargo of benzine, was damaged today by an explosion on board the vessel. The cause is unknown.

BULGARIANS LOSE. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.—Not only has the Germano-Bulgarian offensive in Dobruja (Roumania) been checked, but Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces have been thrown back within 12 miles of the Rusechuk-Varna railway.

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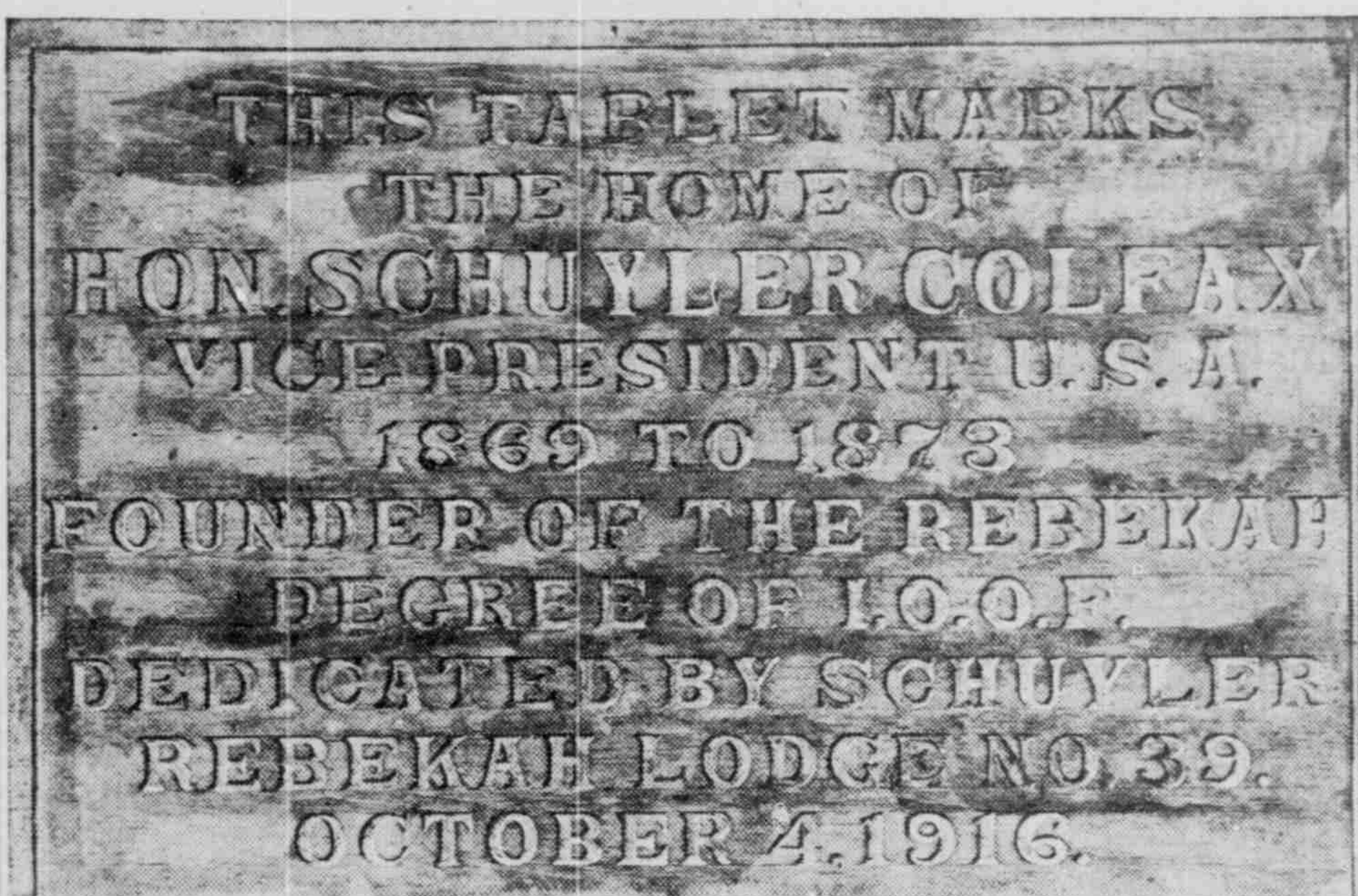
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ASK METHODISTS
TO HELP DEPAUW

Northwest Conference Now in Session is Expected to Aid University.

International News Service:

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 27.—The northwest conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which began its business sessions today, probably will be asked to give the strongest possible endorsement to Depauw university, located here and to recommend the support of all Methodists in making it one of the largest Methodist educational institutions of the country.

S. A. Hays, who welcomed the visitors, paid a tribute to the university in his speech, saying, "for more than three-quarters of a century a continuous stream of life has been flowing out from this center to strengthen and build up the great Methodist Episcopal church."

Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago presided at the conference. Today's program included holy communion and the observance of the anniversary of the American Bible society.

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Latest Figures Show He is Leading Prescott by a Majority of 6,157 Votes.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Returns early today in the New Jersey primaries show U. S. Sen. James E. Martine has decisively defeated Atty. Gen. John W. Westcott, Pres't Wilson's candidate, for the democratic senatorial nomination.

The latest figures show a majority of 6,157 for Martine in 723 districts, including the home counties of both candidates, but exclusive of Hudson county, where Martine appears to be winning by approximately 4 to 1.

On the republican side Sen. Walter E